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| FIRST INVENTOR: | Larry Phillips et al. | CONF. NO.: | 1591 |
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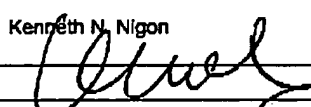
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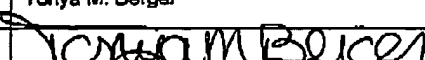
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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